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SCHMID IS NAMED TO FAIR BOARD; GROUPS THANKED FOR WORK

PORTERVILLE — Loren "Dutch" Schmid was named a director of the Porterville fair at a meeting of fair board members held Monday evening in the Southern California Gas company office. He replaces Jim Martinez who recently resigned.

Schmid has served for a number of years on various fair committees, including chairmanship of the open livestock judging contest committee and as a member of the fair's market livestock auction committee, and the livestock exhibitors' banquet committee. He has also assisted with entertainment on the fairgrounds.

NEW DIRECTOR



LOREN SCHMID, who has been named a director of the Porterville fair. He will be seated on the board at April 5 meeting to start work in planning the 1971 fair, set for May 20, 21, and 22.

In other business, fair directors passed a special resolution thanking members of the Success Gymkhana group, the Porterville Canterbelles, and the Quarter Horse Show committee for their joint efforts in replacing the old horse show arena fence with a new, chain-link fence.

Reporting on other projects relating to improvement of fair facilities and the fairgrounds, Director Joe Faure said that Porterville Breakfast Lions are considering purchase of a metal, multi-use stage for the fair, and that another group is figuring on constructing new and attractive gates at the east and south fair entrances.

"Replacing of the arena fence is the first major improvement project this year on the fairgrounds," Faure said. "We hope that other community organizations will join in to help the fair. We have all kinds of projects, with big and little price tags to fit the pocketbooks of nearly any interested group."

Directors also adopted a

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Dinner And Entertainment Tonight During Western Jubilee At College

PORTERVILLE — Chuck wagon dinner and varied entertainment is set for a Western jubilee on the Porterville college campus tonight as the music department at the college stages the public event for benefit of the College Chamber singers who plan a concert tour of the Hawaiian islands during the Easter vacation period.

Under general direction of Dean Semple, director of the singing group, dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the student union with

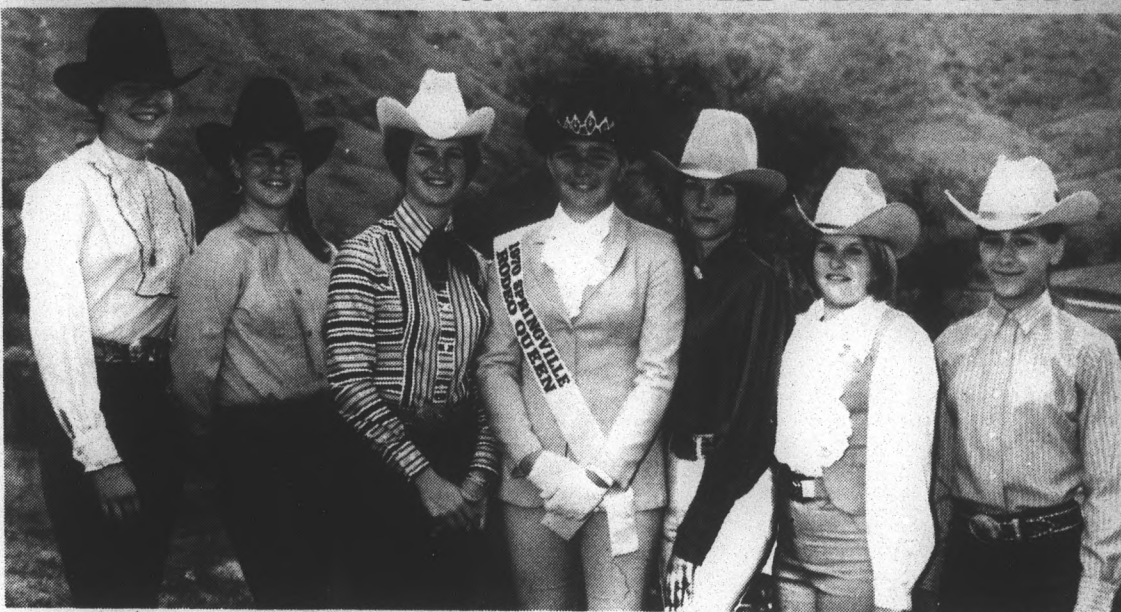
adult tickets priced at \$2.50 and children 12 or under, \$1.25.

Continuous entertainment during the evening will be provided in the College theater, in the student union, and outdoors, all with a western theme, and all included in the dinner ticket price.

Featured will be the Chamber singers; the Tule Twirlers, a square dance group directed by Bill Quiram; Doc Small's Medicine show; Coyote Claire Sheppa, pianist; Esther Bradley as Diamond Lil; Ronnie Brook,

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ONE WILL BE QUEEN OF SPRINGVILLE-SIERRA RODEO



Kelly Kimbriel . . . Janet Everett . . . Linda Gill . . . 1970 Queen Karen Nalbandian . . . Lea Baxter . . . Debbie Gibson . . . Linda Stieb

Six Girls Are Competing For Rodeo Royalty Titles

SPRINGVILLE — Six girls are seeking the title of Queen of the Springville-Sierra rodeo that will be staged April 3-4; four are students at Porterville High school; one is a student at Porterville college; one is attending Exeter High school.

The four Porterville High school girls are: Janet Everett, sponsored by the Springville VFW post; Kelly Kimbriel, sponsored by the Springville Lions club; Debbie Gibson, sponsored by the Springville Grange; and Linda Stieb, sponsored by the Springville Farm Bureau Center.

The Porterville college student is Lea Baxter, sponsored by the Springville chamber of commerce; from Exeter is Linda Gill, sponsored by the Tulare County Sheriff's posse.

The queen, and her two attendants, will be selected on a basis of horsemanship, 50 percent; ticket sales, 30 percent; and personality, 20 percent.

Horsemanship judging is set for March 20, 1 p.m., in the Springville-Sierra Rodeo arena, with Dale Trimmel as judge; personality contest will be held in conjunction with a dinner at Gang Sue's, March 21; ticket sales will close Friday, March 26, with money to be handled by, and accounts audited by, personnel of the United California bank.

Queen, and attendants, will be announced at a Coronation ball in the Springville Veterans' building the evening of March 27.

Miss Everett, daughter of the Arthur J. Everetts, is a member of the Porterville Canterbelles; she owns her horse, Keeno, a Quarter horse; her hobbies and special interests include riding, swimming, tennis, Future Farmers activities and football.

Miss Kimbriel, daughter of the C.W. Kimbriels, owns her horse, Little Buck, a Quarter horse; she has been riding all her life; her hobbies and special interests include swimming, tennis, art and football.

Miss Gibson, daughter of the J.B. Gibsons, owns her horse, a Quarter Horse-Morgan cross; she has been riding for six years; her hobbies and special interests include cooking, tennis and swimming.

Miss Stieb, daughter of the George Stiebs, owns her horse, an

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"FINAL" FINAL AGREEMENT FOR PIONEER PROJECT

PORTERVILLE — What directors of the Pioneer Water company hope will be the "final" final agreement between the water company and the United States Bureau of Reclamation involving a \$486,000 irrigation system construction loan was approved by resolution at a meeting of Pioneer directors held Monday morning at the Al Hilton home.

The contract was different in only minor detail from another "final" contract that was

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"NO" ON BONDS

Proposed \$2,000,000 bond issue for rehabilitation and new construction of Porterville Elementary School district facilities failed to carry in Tuesday's election. With a light turnout of voters, results showed a "Yes" vote of 1,488; a "No" vote of 1,000, representing a 59.8 percent favorable majority vote; but short of the two-third's majority needed to carry a school bond election.

HISTORY AND COMMUNITY PRIDE PROJECT COMBINED



HISTORY AND Community Pride are being combined at Ducor where members of the Vandalia 4-H club are involved in a Community Pride project and members of the Tulare County Historical society are involved in a history-preservation project that centers around demolition of the old Witt home, with lumber from the house to be used at Mooney Grove in construction of a typical "old days" blacksmith shop that will include some material from the old Witt shop, also the famous brand board from the front of the old shop. Vandalia club members plan to work also in construction of the blacksmith shop at Mooney Grove. (Farm Tribune photo)

Turkey Shoot For Cerebral Palsy Benefit

PORTERVILLE — Sharp eyes down the barrel of a shotgun, or quick hands with the galloping dominoes are all that is needed to get a turkey or a side of bacon at annual Elks' Lodge Turkey shoot, Sunday, at the Antlers on Highway 190 just above Lake Success.

Profits from the event will go into the major project fund of the lodge, involving treatment and research in the field of cerebral palsy. General chairman of the shoot is John Hall.

Food will be served on the grounds by members of the Porterville Emblem club; time is from daylight to dark.

MUSIC FESTIVAL IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE — Annual music festival for Tulare and Kings counties this weekend, March 5 and 6, is expected to bring some 3,500 vocal and instrumental music students to Porterville from high schools and elementary schools of the two counties.

Vocal division of the festival is scheduled at Monache High school; instrumental division at Porterville high. On Friday evening a concert chorus will perform in the Memorial auditorium, with curtain time at 7 p.m.

Vocal division judges will be: Frank Lindgren, San Bernardino City schools; Doug Kidd,

Richmond City schools; and Carl Fitton, Canada college. Judges in the instrumental division will be: John Williamson, Foothill college; Gibson Walters, San Jose State college; and Felix McKernan, Occidental college.

General chairman of the festival is Buck Shaffer, of Porterville high; co-chairman is David Rasmussen, of Monache high. Sponsors of the event are the Central Section Music Educators, headed by Dean Semple, of Porterville; working on the program also are Dr. Rudy Weyland, music supervisor in the office of the Tulare County Superintendent of

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Editorial Comment

SO, WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?

Porterville's elementary school bond election failed last Tuesday not because Porterville people are against schools, or against kids, or against teachers.

People of Porterville, in the great majority, are not against schools, teachers and kids.

But they do have to be convinced through presentation of logical, concise and realistic information that pins the issues down before two-thirds of them will vote more money for schools.

Perhaps you can call this the area of practical politics - and it was in this area that someone fumbled the ball.

Always, in a school bond election, there are the persons who get a bit hysterical about "schools for my children," and always there are the folks who are "against everything." Probably these two extreme groups sort of balance-off each other at the polls.

Bond elections are won and lost in the great middle area of "solid citizens" taxpayers, property owners, business men, farmers, professional people, community-minded individuals who are not for or against a bond issue per se, but who must be convinced of its merits.

In the case of last Tuesday's election, the convincing was weak.

It takes more than school officials appearing at a few meetings and saying, in effect, "Here is the report of a citizen's committee, we have established the concept of need, now it is up to the citizens."

Bond issues require a hard, practical sell; a firm plan pinned down as to details of priorities; and a request for funds to cover a relatively short span of time, not an indefinite long period of time.

And a bond issue must have wide presentation, through all available media, with a final push by a broad segment of citizens.

These details were not handled well in presenting last Tuesday's bond election. As an unfortunate result, a year of excellent work by advisory citizens was rejected by voters.

So, last Tuesday is past history. What now?

We would suggest that the political approach, the selling approach be strengthened - considerably strengthened, that the "no" vote be analyzed as far as possible; that certain changes be made in administration plans to improve school facilities, then . . . try again.

After all, a 59 percent favorable vote is a substantial base to start from. It's that added seven percent that is tough, although not unattainable with proper sell.

Convictions Pursued "Vigorously" In Robbery And Burglary Cases

VISALIA - Charges of first degree will be vigorously pursued in all burglaries and robberies, County District Attorney Robert Bereman announced recently.

Bereman said he would urge maximum punishment upon conviction of burglary in the nighttime of an inhabited dwelling house, burglary committed with a deadly

weapon, and assault with a deadly weapon in the process of robbery.

Conviction of these crimes is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for from five years to life. Bereman explained that an "inhabited" dwelling is defined as any place where a person resides, and "nighttime" as the period between sunset and sunrise.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, INDIAN WARS TO BE SUBJECT OF SLIDE SHOW

PORTERVILLE - The subject to be presented at next Monday's Tulare county and local history class is "the Story of Battle Mountain, the Indian Wars and the Upper Tule River Basin," with a slide show to be presented by Bill Horst, historian and an expert on this Indian battle.

Mrs. Elene Egenes, author of the Dauntless Dillons, will speak

on other locations in the Upper Tule River country, including Dillonwood, Mountain home, and Balch park.

The Porterville Adult School class, open to the public, is held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the social science building on the Porterville High School campus.

New-crop sugar beets in the San Joaquin valley are showing good growth.

CENTENNIAL, Plus 10

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"A Century In Fashions" will be presented March 10 in the Memorial auditorium by the Porterville Women's club and the 20 Ands. Mrs. Esther Reynolds Bradley will appear as commentator; a barbershop quartet will sing, composed of Vincent Pasion, Clifford Clark, Larry Bastian, and Bob Poteet, with Ralph McLaughlin on the guitar.

Porterville was defended with gallantry and determination, Saturday, but superior forces of the Confederacy routed the loyal Home Guard and Col. Bill Horst raised the Confederate flag over the city hall. Terms of the surrender, require that Gen. Robert E. Lee's picture will hang in public buildings; "Dixie" will be played and sung at all public gatherings; carpetbaggers, scalawags and logrollers will be out of town by sundown; Rebel Yells will not be considered as disturbing the peace; refreshment parlors will serve "sippin' quality" beverages only; the provisional government of the Confederacy shall operate the city for fun and frivolity; and it is recognized that the city of Porterville surrendered unconditionally as result of open revolt against gloom, despair and melancholy to the First Battery, Tule River Volunteers of the Centennial Army of the Confederacy of Breakfast Lions.

Rail Passenger Service Examined

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rail passenger service may come to a halt in the San Joaquin valley on March 15 unless county board supervisors, chambers of commerce, and interested citizens, come up with sound economic reasons for its continuance. Various groups are assisting in co-ordination of information for the National Rail Passenger corporation (Railpax) to determine whether the coastal or valley route would be more profitable for the privately-operated rail service.

Friends Of Library Will Meet March 5

All interested persons are invited to attend an organizational meeting of "Friends Of The Porterville Public Library" set for tomorrow night, March 5, in the Porterville City library at 7:30 p.m. By-laws and a proposed slate of officers will be presented for consideration of the group.

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MEDICAL PANEL ANSWERS BIRTH DEFECT QUESTIONS

VISALIA - Facts about birth defects and prenatal care will soon be easily obtainable for residents of Tulare and Kings counties free of charge, by simply calling 408-293-6046 collect. Called March of Dimes Storkline, the program goes into

operation March 15.

The 24 hour-a-day service offers the caller a three minute recorded message (currently on Rubella), then the person may leave his name and address and request any information desired on birth defects and prenatal care. The question is tape recorded and answered by mail.

Answers are supplied by panel members of the March of Dimes Medical Advisory committee.

Open Horse Show Entry Deadline Set At March 15

PORTERVILLE - Entries close March 15 for the Porterville Canterbelles' 11th Annual Open Horse show, to be held March 21 at the Porterville fairgrounds. The show, junior high point approved by the California State Horseman's association, will offer first place trophies, ribbons through fifth place, and belt buckles for high pointers in two age divisions.

Classes, judged under CSHA rules, are; trail horse, showmanship at halter, bareback equitation, western pleasure, lead line, western equitation, stock horse, English pleasure, jumpers, hunter hack, and matched pairs.

For further entry information contact Mrs. Pat Grant, 25140 Avenue 120, Porterville. Entry fees are \$2.50, post entries are \$3.50.

Ducor 4-H Club Planning Potluck For April Meeting

DUCOR - Ducor 4-H club's March meeting included plans for a family potluck April 12, the date of the next scheduled meeting.

Additional business at the meeting included demonstrations by Sharon and Darlene Turney, Conrad and Sherry Zimmerman, Victor Rankins, and Jimmy Heintz. Martha Keen reported on modeling practice held in Visalia, followed by a report on the Farm Machinery show by Kathy Garlock.

Other reports were; John Guilker, chicken project; Marcia Carlisle, snow party; Kirk Swartzlander, Heart Fund drive; Charles DeLaney, project tour; and Scott DeLaney, skating party.

Marcia Carlisle and Julie and Kirk Swartzlander announced that plans are completed for a Lindsay Olive plant tour. Members are to meet on Monday, April 5 at 9:15 a.m. at the Ducor Elementary school to leave for the tour.

Margie Keen announced that community clean-up date is April 7. Members are to meet at 9:00 a.m. with work clothes and tools.

Debra Todd and Martha and Margie Keen led group singing, after which project reports were given by Corey Boyd, Philip Castle, Jimmy Heintz, Rebecca Rickles, Ronda Rosales and Sharon Turney. Sharon and Darlene Turney served refreshments, assisted by Conrad and Sherry Zimmerman, Mary Lawrence, Riana Baxley and Philip Castle.

Club President John Parsons presided over the meeting.

4-H Ecology Drive Rids County Road Of Littered Ditches

PORTERVILLE - An Ecology Can drive to clean up a 14 mile stretch of Avenue 152 was a February 28, Sunday afternoon project for the Pleasant View 4-H club. The club picked up litter along both sides of the avenue, from Road 192 at Cotton Center to Road 152.

Twenty-four members and six leaders gathered at Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Cornell's home to assign sections and transportation. The roadsides were clean in three hours.

Flattened cans and refundable bottles were turned in for cash, to be used in the club treasury. Sandwiches, soft drinks, chips, and ice-cream were served at the Cornell home to conclude the afternoon.

Participating in the drive were Jill, Jason, and Nan Faure, John and Bill Cornell, Ronald, Tim and Marlon Santry, Kristien and Rene Rockholt, Pam and Mary Lou Quatacker, Jack and Anne Burgess, Bob and Joe Fallert, Charles Hare, Dina Souza, Pam Holtermann, Teresa Alley, Sharon Conway, John Zaninovich, Leonilde Souza, and Dwayne Story.

Leaders attending were Mrs. Bob Fallert, Mrs. A.P. Holtermann, Mrs. Ronald Santry, and Charles Hare. Community leaders Mrs. Cyrille Faure and Mrs. E.B. Cornell assisted also. Pickups were donated by Santry Farms, Fallert Ranches, Cyrille Faure, and Charles Hare. Ronald Santry was drive chairman.

California led the nation for the 23rd consecutive time last year for farm production. Crops, 57.2%; Livestock, 40%; and government payments, 2.8% accounted for the \$4.63 total in farm product income.

California's strawberry crop was hit in the bloom stage by frost, resulting in a slight setback, but warm weather has aided growth and the crop is making good gains.

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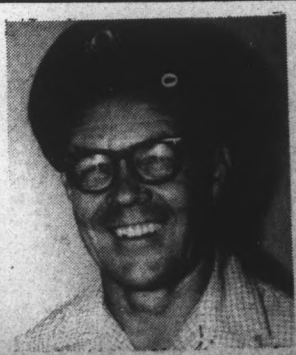
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WILL HANSEN, left, president of the Orange Belt Board of Realtors, and **Mrs. Vona L. Baker**, right, its executive secretary met recently with leaders of the California Real Estate Association to plan an educational sales conference the board is co-sponsoring with CREA. Discussing a new book to go to those attending are **Barnard S. Adams** of Castro Valley, CREA president, second from left, and **Forrest Cassidy** of Bakersfield, CREA regional vice president. "Buying real estate, especially a home," said Hansen, "is usually the largest investment a family will make in a lifetime. Such educational programs as this conference help realtors give sound professional counsel and guidance."

YMCA CAMPING PROGRAM SIGNUP NOW BEING TAKEN FOR ALL AGES

PORTERVILLE — Campers of all ages can still sign up to go to Camp Tulequoia under the Tulare County YMCA program. There are openings in the Family Group camping session, Y-Sports camp for young men, Y camp for boys and girls nine years of age and older, and Y co-ed camp for high school age young people.

Additional information can

be obtained at the YMCA Activity center at 747 N. Sunnyside in Porterville. Y membership is not required for participants.

Los Angeles county had 3,579,109 registered cars and trucks in 1969.

Americans throw away 30 million tons of waste paper annually.

YMCA Speaker To Be G.P. Houston At Annual Meeting

LINDSAY — Ronald S. Bessey, chairman of the Porterville YMCA, announced today that the 57th annual meeting of the YMCA of Tulare county will be held at the First Baptist church of Lindsay on March 11, with dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Gerald P. Houston, International Development Associate for the National Council of YMCAs, will be the speaker. Youth members from various segments of the YMCAs program will be featured together with volunteer Y group leaders.

Tickets for the annual dinner are \$3.00 per plate and may be obtained from the local YMCA Chairman, and members of the board of directors of the YMCA of Tulare county.

HOSPITAL'S BOWLING TEAM GOING STRONG

PORTERVILLE — Bowling teams comprised of Porterville State hospital patients recently won two team firsts and four individual titles at the Tulare County Bowling tournament for the mentally retarded in Visalia. Many of these bowlers will compete March 27 in Visalia in the California Association for the Retarded District VII bowling tournament.

Only 10 American peregrine falcons were counted in California in a recent Department of Fish and Game check. The falcon's near-extinction is blamed mainly on DDT.

Hunting accidents killed 17 persons and injured 72 in California last year.

HUTCHISON IS NAMED CHAIRMAN FOR 1972 FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW

TULARE — Dates for the 1972 California Farm Equipment show have been set for February 8-10. Chairman for next year's show will be Keith Hutchison, Tulare.

This year's show exceeded previous ones in most respects. Attendance increased 10 percent to 83,676, number of exhibitors went from 292 to 344, value of products increased \$600,000 to \$5.9 million, and sales made

during the show are expected to exceed last year's \$689,000.

"(Attendance) is the real key to a successful farm show," said 1971 Show Chairman Frank Lagomarsino. "The farmers and ranchers who come to inspect, observe, compare, and often buy are the vital ingredient. That's why we have carefully planned and conducted the California Farm Equipment show as a no-nonsense agribusiness event."

PROPOSED REVENUE SHARING BILL OFFERS \$120,848 TO PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE — Under the proposed General Revenue Sharing bill, Porterville would receive \$120,848 of a total \$7,582,273 to be allocated by the Federal government to the 18th Congressional district.

In addition to Porterville's allocation, the \$1,863,928 received by Tulare county government would be divided among towns according to Census Bureau figures. Lindsay

would receive \$53,794; Exeter, \$24,795; Tulare, \$135,078; Visalia, \$237,815; Woodlake, \$18,003; and Dinuba, \$22,100.

Congressman Bob Mathias, co-sponsor of the bill, said it calls for the Federal government to share \$5 billion of its revenues with the states and localities "to be used as they see fit, with no Federal strings attached."

Weekend At Scicon For 4-H Members

SPRINGVILLE — Scicon will be headquarters this weekend for 150 Tulare county 4-H club members' annual Leader Retreat. Serving on the steering committee for the event are: Karen Long and Sharon McDonald of Springville, and Brad Caudill, Cathy Pelous, Charles Stearns, Phil Mayberry, and adult leader Stanley Stearns of Lindsay.

CERTIFICATES TO HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES

PORTERVILLE — Certificates of accomplishment were recently given to 40 Porterville State hospital employees by Dr. James Shelton, medical director. Presentations were made for a year's perfect attendance, for completion of 288 hours of selected instruction at Porterville college, and for completion of 160 hours of inservice orientation by recently-hired registered nurses.

A 16-pound, 11-ounce largemouth bass, the largest of the specie ever taken in California, was caught recently in the City of San Diego's Lake Miramar.

California's annual net gain of residents 65 or older is about 5,000.

Senior Competition In Awards Program Continues March 30

PORTERVILLE — Trophies for outstanding scholastic achievement were awarded to four Porterville high school seniors competing in the 1971 Bank of America Achievement Awards program.

The students are: Scott Baldwin, science and mathematics; Sharon McDonald, liberal arts; Judy Finley, fine arts; and Elizabeth Deaton, vocational arts. They will be screened for eligibility in zone competition held March 30.

Four winners in the zone competition will then compete in the area finals for cash awards ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. Twelve seniors receiving certificates of merit for superior performance are: Paul Shires, Robert Shelton, Dena Reeves, Jan Boettcher, Steven Dunn, Nancy Campbell, Vickie McConnel, Steven Williams, Linda Jones, Beverly Smith, Ellis Tricht, and Michael Duke.

Bishop To Confirm Catholic Patients Of State Hospital

PORTERVILLE — His Excellency Bishop Hugh Donohoe will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on approximately 75 Catholic patients of Porterville State hospital at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 7, and to members of St. Anne's church at 3:00 p.m.

This will be the first time in the hospital's 18-year history that a Roman Catholic bishop has visited its staff and patients. Dr. Eugene Gerard, social psychologist on the hospital staff, will read the Epistle and Monsignor Joseph McGoldrick, pastor of St. Anne's will read the Gospel.

Invitations to attend the ceremony have been sent to all Catholic priests engaged in parish work in Tulare county, to Dr. James Shelton, the hospital's medical director, and to members of the hospital policy group.

Music will be provided by the Catholic Priests' choir, joined by St. Anne's choir, under the direction of Carolyn Simonic.

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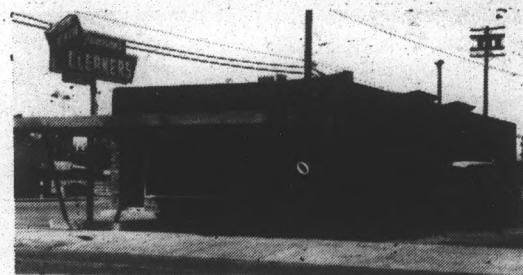


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Prairie Center 4-H Concludes Plans For March Projects

PRAIRIE CENTER — Prairie Center 4-H club business at the February meeting included skating party plans, Linda Lee; Heart Fund Drive report, Nancy Lee; skating party report, Vincent Solo; Farm Equipment show report, Duane Hilty; Favorite Foods day, Susan Fisher; Prairie Center Farm Bureau dinner, Sheryl Spuhler; and High 4-H pie making, Tina Heuer.

Additional business included a project report by Mike Laves; improvement of the 4-H Talent contest, and announcement of chairman and committee

members of the Community Service project. They are Linda Della, chairman; Mrs. Lee, advisor; and Glenn Craig, Tony Slaton, and Diane Della, committee members.

Porterville's Junior Miss, Claudia Manning, spoke on her experiences at contest finals in Santa Rosa. Claudia is a Prairie Center 4-H member and Tulare County All-Star.

Demonstration days dates were announced as Porterville, February 20, Exeter, March 6 and Bakersfield, March 16. Mrs. Lizenberry, club horse leader, announced a rummage sale

scheduled for this month to raise money for parade flags. Committee chairmen for this project are Francene Kurz and Elaine House.

Vice President Karen Sharp presided over the meeting. Rebecca Fuller and Becky Cloud were song leaders, and Debbie Sharp led the flag pledge. The next club meeting was set for March 16.

The National Automobile club estimates that 50 percent of U.S. traffic fatalities involve alcohol.



COMPETING FOR queen of the Junior Rodeo that will be sponsored by the Success Gymkhana organization April

18 at the Rocky Hill arena are, from left, seated: Linda Woody, Jana Clem, and Karyn Anderson; standing, Virginia

Whalen, Vickie Jeter, Diana Lykins, Arveta Overton, and Denise Dean.

(Edwards Studio photo)

Success Gymkhana Junior Rodeo Queen To Be Selected From Eight Contestants

PORTERVILLE — Eight girls are competing for queen of the Success Gymkhana Junior rodeo that will be held at the Rocky Hill arena, Sunday, April 18.



From
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By John

Arbor day in California is March seventh and this day was selected because it is Luther Burbank's birthday. Old Luther was a world famous horticulturist who developed many new varieties and many improved varieties of plant material. He developed a spineless cactus, a white blackberry, a plum that tastes like a pear, and a white daisy everyone knows as Shasta Daisy. Burbank also created the interesting plumcot by crossing a plum with an apricot. Another oddity was his pomato which he developed solely from the potato. It grows on a potato vine but has tomato like fruit. Like many oddities it never took hold commercially but helped open the eyes of the world on the potential in plant genetics.

Not only is a day set aside in his honor but beautiful downtown Burbank was named after him. Probably the world is more aware of the town than it is of Luther which only goes to prove the dubious power of T.V. However with ecology being headlines his day may yet come to the front again.

Schools, civic groups, and garden clubs use this occasion to plant trees and we hope you'll do the same. Trees are much of what makes our desert livable. We have them for shade, for beauty, to produce food, or to hide the neighbors second story window. Come down this week and have a look.

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In the contest are: Karyn Anderson, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and a student at Bartlett Junior high; Jana Clem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Clem, and a student at Hope school; Denise Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichols and a sophomore at Porterville High school.

Vickie Jeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jeter, and a student at Jefferson school in Lindsay; Diana Lykins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Lykins and a sophomore at Porterville High school; Arveta Overton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rable, and a sophomore at Porterville High school.

Virginia Whalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Whalen, and a sophomore at Strathmore High school; and Linda Woody, daughter of Irvin and the late Joan Woody, and a junior at Strathmore High school.

Queen and attendants will be judged on a basis of

horsemanship, 40 percent; ticket sales, 40 percent; and personality, 20 percent. All contestants will retain 10 percent of their ticket sales money.

The girl selected as queen will receive a saddle; first runnerup will receive a pair of western Boots; second runnerup will receive a western hat.

Chairmen of the queen contest are Christy Focke and Lea Baxter; general chairman of the rodeo is Ray Anderson.

In addition to events of the Junior rodeo, a gymkhana will also be held, with competition in the three usual gymkhana age groups.

April Cancer Crusade

VISALIA — Loren Schmid and Loren McDonald of Porterville, and Supervisor Ray Muller will assist Sheriff Bob Wiley in the southern Tulare county fund raising drive of the Tulare county unit of the American Cancer society. The county-wide drive, traditionally held in April, has set a goal this year of \$50,000.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION SHERIFF'S SALE No. 71-220

John E. Wright dba Central Business Bureau, Plaintiff

vs.

Juan Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan, Defendants

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Porterville Justice Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, wherein John E. Wright dba Central Business Bureau, Plaintiff and Juan Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan, Defendants upon a judgment rendered the 16th day of March A.D. 1970, for the sum of four hundred ninety one and 29/100 Dollars (\$491.29) lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the 11th day of May 1970, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Juan Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

APN 240 081 03 For Lots 26 and 27 Tract 90, County of Tulare, State of California.

Property located at: 15485 Road 223, Porterville, California

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will on Wednesday the 24th day of March A.D. 1971, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Juan Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 19th day of February 1971.

BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California
By J.E. Thatcher, Sgt.
Deputy Sheriff m4,11,18

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Number 161

Hilo Water company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per share is levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 20th day of March, 1971, A.D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, Porterville, California, or mailed to P.O. Box 573, Porterville, California 93257. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 20th day of April, 1971, A.D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, at North Main and Westfield, Porterville, California, on the 20th day of May, 1971, A.D., at 10 a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

MARCELLA GAMBLE, Secretary
P.O. Box 573
Porterville, Ca. 93257 m4,11

CERTIFICATE IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

The undersigned are husband and wife and are partners doing business in the State of California under the fictitious name "Dale's Superette." Their principal place of business is located 814 West Olive Street, Porterville, Tulare County, California. The names in full and places of residence of the partners are as follows:

George William Graves
1655 East Olive Street
Porterville, California 93257
Clidella Graves
1655 East Olive Street
Porterville, California 93257
Dated: February 17, 1971
GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES
CLIDELLA GRAVES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF TULARE)

On this 17th day of February, 1971, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES and CLIDELLA GRAVES, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said County and State. m4,11,18,25

WESTERN JUBILEE AT COLLEGE

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vocal soloist; Neil Lawson on the banjo; and a Wild West trio composed of Margaret Boydston, Gloria Patterson, and Deanna Overholt.

Tickets are being sold by students in the music department at the college, and at the college office. They will also be available at the door.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION SHERIFF'S SALE No. 71-104

E.M. Tharp, Incorporated a California Corporation, Plaintiff

vs.

Randel Walker aka Randale Walker and Barbara Walker, Defendants

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Municipal Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, wherein E.M. Tharp, Incorporated a California Corporation, Plaintiff and Randel Walker aka Randale Walker and Barbara Walker, Defendants upon a judgment rendered the 17th day of December A.D. 1970, for the sum of Nine hundred, Forty two and 91/100 (\$942.91) Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the 28th day of January 1971, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Randel Walker aka Randale Walker and Barbara Walker of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

That certain real property situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, described as:

Lots 56 and 57 of Myers Land Company's Pine Flat, County of Tulare, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 17, page 14 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will on Wednesday the 10th day of March A.D. 1971, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Randel Walker aka Randale Walker and Barbara Walker of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 11th day of February 1971.

BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California
By J.E. Thatcher, Sgt.
Deputy Sheriff f18,25,m4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 21380

Estate of CLYDE M. CARLISLE, also known as CLYDE CARLISLE and CLYDE MACKLIN CARLISLE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 25, 1971.

MARIE CARLISLE
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executrix

First publication: February 4, 1971.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LAND OFFICE REALTY at 953 West Morton Avenue, Porterville, Tulare County, California 93257:

DARMOND W. MARTIN

Residence address:

1080 Scenic Drive, Porterville, California 93257

This business is conducted by an individual.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Porterville, California, this 1st day of February, 1971.

DARMOND W. MARTIN
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF TULARE)

On this 1st day of February, 1971, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared DARMOND W. MARTIN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

JOHN F. QUIRK
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on February 4, 1971.

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Arabian; she has been riding for seven years and is a member of the Porterville Canterbelles.

Miss Baxter, daughter of the R.J. Baxters, owns her horse; is a member of the Success Gymkhana group, the Future Farmers of America and the Success Valley 4-H club; she was queen of the 1970 Porterville rodeo; her hobbies and special interests include working with and showing dogs, and working with horses.

Miss Gill, daughter of the Adolph Gills, owns her horse, Diamond Tinker, a Quarter horse; she has been riding 12 years with the Riata ranch group; her special interests and hobbies include snow and water skiing, dancing, and school publications editing.

Chairman of the queen contest is Cinda Baker Peterson, assisted by Mary Baker. The girl chosen queen will receive a trophy saddle; a belt buckle and a special trophy; attendants will receive belt buckles; special trophies will go to winners of horsemanship and personality. All contestants retain 25 percent of the money they receive for sale of tickets.

PIONEER PROJECT

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approved a few weeks ago.

"This one we hope is really final," said Hilton, president of the Pioneer Water Company board of directors. "Actually nothing was really changed, only a clarifying word added here and there."

Funds for \$486,000, interest-free loan, have been approved by congress and signed by the president. The "final" contractual agreement approved by Pioneer directors, Monday, is now being checked again by Bureau of Reclamation officials.

If final approval is granted, next step will be to ask adjudication of the contract in Tulare County Superior court - a procedure that should be little more than routine compliance with the law.

"Assuming that everything runs smoothly, we should be ready to start drawing funds and get the project underway next fall after the irrigation season is over," Hilton states. "Possibly, some work can be done sooner."

The total construction project involves placing all of the Pioneer Water company's ditch distribution system into pipeline.

A unique aspect of the

project is that pipelines will go in the same easements that the ditches are now in, a situation not usually found in irrigation projects. This means that a project that ordinarily would be completed in a few months will extend over a period of two or three years, since much of the construction work can be done only during the non-irrigation periods of the year.

Actually, the Pioneer Water company easements date back some 100 years, in fact they supercede railroad rights-of-way in the area. And water rights held by the company also date back to pioneer times.

One section of the ditch will not be put into pipeline - that section running through Murry park, where the present open stream and waterfalls will be maintained.

Directors of the Pioneer Water company have been working with Bureau of Reclamation officials for nearly four years in getting the loan agreement and project plans into proper form. Assisting in the later stages was Congressman Bob Mathias.

Directors of the water company, serving now with Hilton, are: R.J. Owen, Bob Hawkins, Irwin Boradori, and Bill Rodgers.

SUMMER PROGRAM OPEN TO JUNIORS

BAKERSFIELD - Applications are now being accepted for the National Science Foundation Student Science Training program in economics to be held at California State college, Bakersfield this summer. The program, which will be open to area high school students who are now in their junior year, will be held from June 21 to July 30, under the instruction and direction of David G. Tuerck, associate professor of economics at the college.

THE FARM TRIBUNE

MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Schools; and Gene Wahlstrom, central section festival coordinator.

Community performance group schedules include: March 5, at Porterville high - Monache band, 8:30 a.m.; Porterville High band, 3:55 p.m. March 6, at Porterville high: Porterville Rural band, 8:00 a.m.; Bartlett band, 10:50 a.m.; Pioneer band, 2:00 p.m.

At Monache, on March 5: Monache mixed chorus, 11:00 a.m.; Porterville High Girls' Glee club, 2:15 p.m.; Monache High Girls' Glee club, 2:45 p.m. On March 6, at Monache: Pioneer Junior high, 9:00 a.m.; Strathmore Girls' chorus, 9:15 a.m.; Bartlett Boy's chorus, 10:15 a.m.; Bartlett Girls' chorus, 11:00 a.m.

Local groups appearing in the Friday night concert will include: Monache Concert choir and the Porterville High Concert choir.

The public is invited to attend any of the performances; there is no charge.

Three Local Delegates Attend Park Conference

FRESNO - Porterville representatives at the February conference of the California and Pacific Southwest Recreation and Park were Mrs. Peg Cole, chairman of the Porterville Park commission; Leonard Moore, Porterville park foreman; and Steve Bills, director of parks and recreation for Porterville. The annual conference, lasting five days, was attended by more than 3,000 delegates.

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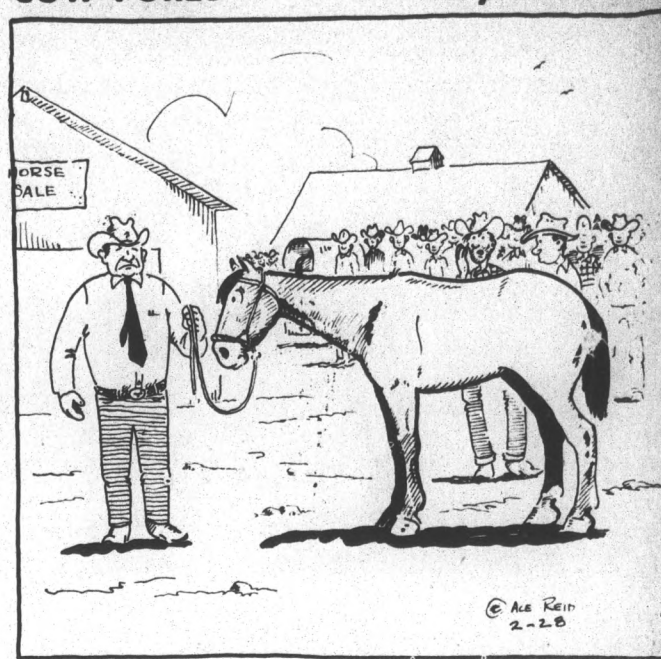
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SCHMID NAMED TO FAIR BOARD

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budget of \$16,500 for the 1971 fair that is set for May 20, 21, 22. Estimated revenue from the fair leaves a budget "cushion" of \$2,350.00.

In short reports, Bob Dusek said that the fair's premium book will go on the press March 4; George Carter said that Skinner Hardy will again handle the fair's junior livestock

auction; Carter also called to attention a new fee of \$1.00 per head for beef and dairy animals, 50 cents per head for swine and sheep; and 25 cents each for chickens and rabbits, with these fees to accompany entry forms.

Richard Owen stated that April 17 is the deadline date for stall reservation applications from 4-H and FFA livestock

exhibitors, and that May 7 is the deadline for livestock entries.

Bill Rodgers reported that negotiations are underway with a Hollywood booking agency for the outdoor, professional show that is a traditional nightly feature of the fair.

Secretary Bob Board reported that members of the Porterville Jaycees are ready to start sale of fair exhibit space and fair program advertising.

Chairman Babe Hodgson

discussed general plans for improvement of administrative procedure during the fair; Chet Gilbert and W.E. Moench reported on possible improvements in the livestock area.

The Porterville fair is the largest event of its kind in the state of California that operates without aid of state funds. All profits (if any) from fair enterprises must be "plowed back" into the fair.

Since the first of the year, directors have been meeting on a monthly basis. Next scheduled meeting is Monday night, April 5.

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☐ Check your home's insulation. You could be using up to 50% more energy than necessary to heat or cool

your home. You'll be dollars ahead in the long run with proper insulation. Incidentally, most homes with electric heat are already insulated.

☐ For the same reason, install weather stripping on doors and windows.

☐ Keep your damper in your fireplace closed when not in use.

☐ When the weather gets very hot or cold, draw your drapes and curtains. This will help reduce the demands on your heating or air-conditioning systems.

☐ If you leave the heat on while you sleep, set your thermostat at 60°. Special thermostats are now available to do this automatically. The lower you set your thermostat, night or day, the more energy you will save.

☐ If you happen to have electric heating, you probably have separate thermostats for individual rooms. If so, you can turn them down in rooms not in use.

☐ Don't use your oven to heat your apartment or home.

☐ Turn off lights when not in use.

That seems obvious, but some people believe it costs more to turn lights off and on. Untrue. (An exception is fluorescent lights. Turn them off only if you won't be using them within 30 minutes.)

☐ In summertime, set your air-conditioning thermostat as high as you can without being uncomfortable. The greater the difference between the indoor and outdoor temperature, the more it costs you.

☐ To keep your house cooler, shade window areas from direct sunlight. Use awnings or plants that shield windows.

☐ To cut cooling costs, install an exhaust fan in your attic. It can reduce heat transmitted through your ceiling.

☐ Check the temperature setting on your water heater. Controls are set too high in many homes. And fix leaking faucets to save water and energy.

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